

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Nick King

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE SCREEN DISPLAY APPEARANCE FOR
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Examiner: Dennis G. Bonshock

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief mailed August 24, 2007,

Applicant herewith submits a statement of the status of the claims, as requested by the Examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify this document is being submitted via EFS-WEB
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I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is the assignee of the full interest in the invention, Apple Inc., 1 Infinite Loop M/S 3-PAT, Cupertino, California 95014.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

To the best of Appellant's knowledge, there are no appeals or interferences related to the present appeal that will directly affect, be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the instant appeal.

III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-16, 18-24, 26 and 32-58 are pending in the application and were finally rejected in an Office Action mailed February 23, 2007. Claims 7, 14, 17, 25, and 27-31 were cancelled without prejudice. No claim has been allowed, withdrawn, or objected to. Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-16, 18-24, 26 and 32-58 are the subject of this appeal. A copy of Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-16, 18-24, 26 and 32-58 as they stand on appeal are set forth in Appendix A.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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